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ABSTRACT

Four hundred and fourteen agencies were surveyed by questionnaire concerning programs, research, or other activities or services which they were sponsoring for children and youth who are mentally retarded or suffer from brain damage. Agencies included national voluntary, lay, and professional organizations and governor-appointed state committees. It was found that, while many organizations administer programs which would lend themselves to serving retarded and physically handicapped children, less than 50% of the national organizations and 10% of the state committees indicated support for either group. National service organizations, youth organizations, and religious groups were more supportive than professional organizations and societies. The major portion of the report consists of brief program descriptions for each agency which responded affirmatively. (KW)

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INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

In June 1971, the National Committee for Children and Youth undertook a six-month project to survey national voluntary, lay and professional organizations and Governor-appointed committees for children and youth. The purpose of the project was to determine whether these agencies were sponsoring or planned to undertake at the national, state or local level programs, research, or other activities and services for children and youth who are mentally retarded or suffer from birth defects. Further it was hoped that the survey would (1) stimulate professional, lay and citizen groups to give greater emphasis to programs for mentally and physically handicapped children and youth, (2) provide information for a published directory of programs being sponsored by professional and lay organizations throughout the country, and (3) identify innovative programs worthy of national dissemination and replication.

METHODOLOGY

Four hundred and fourteen agencies were selected for the survey. Included were member organizations of the Council of National Organizations for Children and Youth (CNOCY) for which the National Committee serves as secretariat, and state and territorial Governors' committees for children and youth. As an "umbrella" agency, CNOCY is composed of members representing a cross-section of multi-disciplinary national voluntary, lay and professional organizations concerned with providing for the general welfare of children and youth. Governors' committees, for the most part, are not direct service agencies but rather have major responsibility for preparing for and implementing recommendations of decennial White House Conferences on Children and Youth.

The first phase of the project was concerned with developing the survey material; an initial mailing in July of a four-page questionnaire and covering memorandum from the executive director; and a follow up inquiry sent in August to all non-respondents. (SEE APPENDIX FOR SAMPLES OF MATERIAL USED.) Several organizations and state committees were also contacted individually by the project coordinator where clarification or additional information was required.

The second phase of the study was devoted to analyzing and cataloguing the program material received, continuation of follow up, and preparation of the final report. A professional advisory

committee, composed of representatives of both national organizations and state committees, was appointed by the executive director to review a draft of the final report.

ANALYSIS OF THE FINDINGS

Three hundred and fifty-eight CNOCY member organizations and 56 state and territorial Governors' committees for children and youth were surveyed. Of the 212 agencies responding, 91 organizations[1/] and 3 state committees reported that they presently supported some type of program for mentally retarded or birth defect children and youth at either the national, state or local level. Ninety-four organizations and 24 state committees indicated that they did not sponsor programs for either group, and 202 agencies did not return the questionnaire. (SEE APPENDIX FOR ALPHABETICAL LISTING AND CHART.) In addition, approximately 75 percent of the agencies returning the questionnaire did not indicate whether they planned to undertake programs in the future. Of those that did respond to this question, lack of financial resources was the reason most frequently given for not initiating such a program.

The most significant research activities were found to be conducted by professional organizations working in the field of mental and physical handicapping conditions in children and youth. The American Optometric Association also reported a number of research projects undertaken by its members. However, these are not necessarily sponsored by or receiving financial support from AOA at the present time.

A. National Organizations

Because of variations in the administrative and organizational structures and purposes of the national organizations surveyed, marked differences were found in the type and quality of service provided. Similarities noted in the kinds of programs being administered by these organizations are, however, reflective of the types of groups represented on CNOCY. (An analysis of the results of our study of state committees will be discussed later in this report.)

1/ It should be noted that the number of agencies reporting may not correspond to the number of program descriptions contained in this report. At the request of the National Board of YWCA, a special mailing was sent to 22 of its affiliated groups. However since the programs described were of a similar nature, a consolidated rather than individual listing is shown.

Four different types of national organizations are represented on CNOCY: (1) professional organizations and societies;[2/] (2) men's and women's service organizations; (3) youth organizations; and (4) religious and church groups. In proportion to its membership, support of programs and services for the mentally retarded and physically handicapped was found to be greater among lay and religious groups than among professional organizations and societies.

Two types of professional organizations are members of the Council: (1) those which are concerned with the problems and pathologies associated with mental retardation and physical handicapping conditions in children and youth; and (2) those with broader fields of interest and operating responsibilities. National organizations such as United Cerebral Palsy Associations, National Foundation-March of Dimes, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and National Association for Retarded Children operate programs and/or support services at both the national and affiliate level. Generally these activities fall into four broad functional areas: (1) research; (2) legislation; (3) professional and public education; and (4) direct or consultative services to affiliated groups.

Of the "non-handicapped" professional organizations surveyed, a majority either did not return the questionnaire or reported they did not support programs for either group. Although some excellent examples were found of special projects undertaken by these organizations, less than one-fifth of those represented on CNOCY are supporting activities for either the mentally retarded or physically handicapped. Notable exceptions include the Family Service Association, American Library Association, and the National Association of Social Workers.

A majority of the professional societies surveyed either did not reply or reported a lack of program support. The fact that these organizations are not, for the most part, direct service agencies may account for the poor percentage of response as well as minimal level of involvement. Activities which are receiving support include: (1) organizing special seminars for members; (2) promoting legislation at both the national and state level; (3) providing consultative services; (4) establishing ad hoc or standing committees to give overview and provide coordination among other agencies in the field; and (5) advising on accreditation standards for facilities serving mentally retarded and multiply-handicapped children and youth.

2/ Distinction is made between those organizations providing direct services and those which do not.

Traditionally, national service organizations and their affiliates have assumed a leadership role in initiating and supporting special projects and programs for physically and mentally handicapped and culturally deprived children and youth. Although several of these programs originate from the national level--such as OPERATION STORK sponsored by B'nai B'rith Women--most are undertaken by state and local affiliated groups. Considerable similarity was found in the kinds of activities being sponsored--i.e., organizing recreational and leisure-time activities for residents of state institutions; raising funds to build, equip and maintain workshops and other facilities for the retarded; participating in tutorial and remedial education programs; conducting clinics and educational programs on proper nutrition and pre-natal care during pregnancy; establishing and supporting halfway house programs for employed retarded youth and adults; promoting rubella education and immunization programs; and the like.

Youth organizations are also very supportive. Two types of activities are sponsored: (1) service projects similar to those described above, and (2) special programs designed to integrate mentally and physically handicapped youth into the programmatic framework of the organization. Examples of the latter include programs established by Boy Scouts of America, 4-H Clubs, Junior Achievement, and Girl Scouts of the USA.

Since 1960, the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA has sponsored a special project designed to provide a more effective ministry for persons who are mentally retarded. This project operates both nationally and locally. Church groups represented on CNOCY and affiliated with the National Council of Churches actively participate. In addition, many religious and church groups are engaged in other types of activities such as providing counseling and supportive services to parents of retarded children, sponsoring day and summer camp programs for the retarded, conducting year-round day care programs for pre-school retarded children, and supporting residential care, treatment and educational facilities for the retarded. Church-affiliated youth groups are also contributing significantly to serving the retarded as shown in the project sponsored by the Division of Youth Activity of the American Lutheran Church.

Literature for parents is being provided by a number of organizations. Both the Sex Education and Information Council of the US (SEICUS) and a local affiliate of Planned Parenthood have published

resource guides for parents on sex education and birth control for the mentally retarded. The Division of Curriculum Resources of the United Methodist Church has in preparation a guidebook for parents on methods of developing and providing spiritual and religious education for their retarded children. The National Foundation-March of Dimes, National Association for Retarded Children, and United Cerebral Palsy Associations also provide literature for parents of handicapped children.

AMA has published a Handbook on Mental Retardation and pamphlet, "Who Helps the Physician Help the Retarded?"; both are in their second printing and are available to the medical community as well as the general public. The Association of Classroom Teachers has issued a special brochure on the educable retarded child in the elementary school. This publication was part of a series dealing with "What Research Says to the Teacher."

B. State Committees for Children and Youth

As indicated above, Governors' committees for children and youth are primarily advisory and coordinating bodies rather than direct service agencies. Further, many of these committees have been established solely for the purpose of preparing for and implementing recommendations of decennial White House Conferences on Children and Youth. In most instances, however, major child- and youth-serving organizations in the state serve on the Governor's committee.

More than one-half of the state committees did not reply to the questionnaire even though a second request was sent six weeks after the initial inquiry to all those committees which had not responded. Several committees questioned the applicability of the survey to their functions. In many instances, our questionnaire was redirected by the Governor's committee to either the state association for retarded children or department of mental health for reply. Wherever possible, a follow up letter was sent by the project coordinator clarifying the purpose of the survey and the type of information being sought.

Recognizing the purpose for which most of these committees were created, it is our view that the results of our survey would not have been much different even if the percentage of response had been greater and the confusion regarding the appropriateness of the questionnaire to the committees' responsibilities had not occurred.

What the survey did not show is whether these committees--although not providing direct services--are, in fact, using their resources to serve as catalysts in upgrading the quality of services and initiating new programs for the mentally retarded and physically handicapped both within the public and private sector.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Over 350 national voluntary, lay and professional organizations and 50 Governor-appointed committees for children and youth were selected for this study. The sample which was used was limited in the sense that only those groups which are members of the Council of National Organizations for Children and Youth were surveyed. Unquestionably, there are many other national, state and local organizations, not members of the Council, which are supporting programs for physically and mentally handicapped children and youth.

What the results of the study show is that there are many organizations and agencies administering programs that would appear to lend themselves to serving mentally retarded and physically handicapped children and youth. Yet less than 50 percent of the national organizations and 10 percent of the state committees responding indicated any support for either disability group.

National service organizations (and their affiliates), youth organizations, and church and religious groups were found to be more supportive than professional organizations and societies. B'nai B'rith Women, for example, has given impetus to a national campaign against birth defects. Boy Scouts of America, through its program of Scouting for the Retarded, is serving over 80,000 retarded boys in the United States, Europe and the Far East. The Minnesota affiliate of Future Farmers of America has raised over $260,000 for a camp owned and operated by that state's Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Over one-half of the state-affiliated programs of 4-H Clubs have established special projects for mentally and physically handicapped youth. Church and religious groups are sponsoring day and summer camp programs for the retarded; halfway houses for employed retarded youth and adults; year-round day care centers for pre-school retarded children; and residential care, treatment and educational facilities for the retarded.

Major research activities are being conducted, for the most part, by organizations such as United Cerebral Palsy Associations,

National Association for Retarded Children, National Foundation-March of Dimes, and the National Easter Seal Society. Some significant research in the area of visual perceptual problems and learning abilities of retarded and brain-damaged children is being conducted by members of the American Optometric Association.

The American Medical Association is working with state medical societies in sponsoring medical seminars for physicians in order that they may work more effectively with the retarded patient and his family. The American Psychological Association's Division of Clinical Child Psychology and the National Association of Social Workers are exploring ways in which the resources of their organizations might be better utilized to serve the retarded.

As one can see, the voluntary sector is a fertile field and one which demands intensified effort at the national level. The programs which have been identified have implications for organizations with similar or allied fields of interest. Channels providing for greater exchange of information and ideas among the professional and lay community should be encouraged. A national conference bringing together both national professional and lay organizations and state agencies might be one means for stimulating action and pointing the way towards more effective utilization of these programs in serving mentally retarded and physically handicapped children and youth.

Clearly the resources are there. The challenge presented to us is to find more effective means of tapping the resources which these groups offer.

For purposes of this report, it was decided that no differentiation would be made between those agencies sponsoring structured, well-defined programs and those providing minimal support. Therefore, brief program descriptions are included for each agency which responded affirmatively to our questionnaire. While many are noteworthy, others clearly do not warrant national dissemination or replication.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

ALTRUSA, INTERNATIONAL
332 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Local affiliates of Altrusa, International, are autonomous in selecting service projects. While clubs are known to support programs for both the mentally retarded and physically handicapped, specific examples of activities were not available.

For information contact: Mrs. Ethel Boyle
International President

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
1801 Hinman Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60204

Although AAP does not provide direct services to mentally retarded or physically handicapped children and youth, several of its national commissions are concerned with the needs of the handicapped and mentally retarded child and are active in supporting national and state efforts through publication of official policy statements, testimony given in legislative hearings and the like.

For information contact: Dr. Robert Frazier
Executive Director

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION
1201 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

The AAHPER Unit on Programs for the Handicapped is concerned with all aspects of health, recreation and physical education for the mentally and physically handicapped, such as adapted and corrective physical education, health and safety problems of the handicapped, recreation for the ill and handicapped, and therapeutic recreation. Its program also emphasizes the importance of integrating the physically and mentally handicapped into existing school and community physical education and recreation programs where feasible. Major areas of program concern include providing consultative services, leadership preparation, program interpretation and research.

For information contact: Dr. Julian Stein, Consultant
Programs for the Handicapped

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
SCHOOL LIBRARIANS
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

The Association offers services indirectly to young people who are enrolled in special education classes in public schools through the state, district, and building school library media personnel and facilities. Services are offered to teachers of the retarded through these same channels.

For information contact: Ms. Lu Ouida Vinson
Executive Secretary

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
SEX EDUCATORS & COUNSELORS
815 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

As part of its regular program, workshops and teacher training in sex education for the mentally retarded are offered by the Association.

For information contact: Dr. Patricia Schiller
Executive Director

AMERICAN DIETETIC
ASSOCIATION
620 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

The American Dietetic Association cooperates with the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals in reviewing AAMD standards for facilities for the mentally retarded and in developing standards for nutrition and food service in mental hospitals and state institutions. Seminars in mental retardation are also included in the program of its annual meetings.

For information contact: Ms. Ruth Yakel
Executive Director

AMERICAN FOUNDATION
FOR THE BLIND
15 West 16th Street
New York, New York 10011

A major concern of AFB is the blind-retarded child. Three major conferences have been sponsored by the Foundation to discuss the special needs of and services required for rehabilitation of blind children and youth who are also mentally retarded. The first was held in 1968 in Austin, Texas; the second in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1969; and the third in San Francisco, California, in 1971. The purpose of each

has been to gather and disseminate -- through its various publications and special conference reports -- information about innovative approaches and techniques successfully used in local programs.

For information contact: Miss Marion V. Wurster, Director
Division of Program Development

AMERICAN HEART
ASSOCIATION
44 East 23rd Street
New York, New York 10010

As the only national voluntary health agency devoted to the reduction of premature death and disability due to heart and blood vessel diseases, AHA directs its efforts to a program of research, professional and public education and community programs. The Association actively supports and promotes community phonocardioscan screening programs for children, in cooperation with local school districts, and community health information and referral services for parents with children with congenital heart defects.

For information contact: Mr. J. Keith Thwaites, Director
Department of Community Program

THE AMERICAN LEGION
Division of Children and
Youth
Post Office Box 1055
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Projects supported by the Division of Children and Youth include the establishment of special education services; encouragement of federal and state legislation to provide special education services; grant support, through its Child Welfare Foundation, for an experimental research project to develop a bioengineering communications system for the physically and mentally handicapped which is being conducted jointly by the Woodhaven Learning Center and the University of Missouri School of Engineering in Columbia, Missouri; and an organization-wide national campaign to support immunization against Rubella. This particular project includes fund-raising, particularly for children in inner city areas, for immunization against polio and diphtheria. In addition, the Division is also supporting efforts to pass state legislation requiring that all children be immunized against communicable diseases before admission to public schools.

For information contact: Mr. Fred Kuszmaul
Assistant Director

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Div. of Children's Services
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

In 1964, the Children's Services Division of ALA established a Committee on Library Services to Exceptional Children to explore areas which needed to be developed by libraries in order to provide more adequate materials and programs for exceptional children. One of the areas investigated was the possibility of developing a model program which would demonstrate standard library service for exceptional children. A program, already under way and sponsored by the Cincinnati Public Library and Hamilton County, was recommended for use as a national demonstration project. The Committee's proposal was given approval by ALA in 1966 and in 1967 a grant was received from the Ohio State Library for expansion, organization and personnel.

For information contact: Dr. Harris McClaskey, Chairman
Committee on Library Service to
Exceptional Children

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Div. of Youth Activity
422 South Fifth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

The Division of Youth Activity sponsors a "Youth Service Corps" summer program in which young volunteers spend from eight to 10 weeks in an institution for the mentally retarded. Corpsmen provide their own round-trip transportation, but receive room, board and $5.00 per week spending money. The cost per volunteer per summer ranges from $100 to $300 depending on the location. About half of the District Luther Leagues of the American Lutheran Church support "Youth Service Corps" units. Funds to support the program are raised through Youth Sunday Offerings, Church Service Projects, Tithing Allowances, and other special programs.

For information contact: Raymond Johnson, Director

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
535 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610

AMA's Council on Mental Health serves physicians by supplying information about facilities and services for the retarded throughout the country. The Council does not engage in research nor does it provide any direct services. However, some recent activities and special projects include: publication of a Handbook on Mental Retardation (revised in 1971) and pamphlet entitled "Who Helps the Physician Help the Retarded?" which are

available both to the physician and the general public; cooperative efforts with state medical societies in sponsoring medical programs for physicians on mental retardation; support of and testimony before congressional committees on legislation concerning retardation; and maintaining liaison and cooperative relationships with organizations and agencies concerned with the problems of the mentally retarded.

For information contact: Dr. Fred Hein, Chairman

AMERICAN MONTESSORI SOCIETY
175 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Although the Society doesn't directly sponsor programs for either the retarded or physically handicapped child, many of its affiliated member schools provide services to children with learning disabilities as part of their regular programs and a few are solely concerned with educating children who are disabled.

For information contact: Ms. Cleo H. Monson
Executive Secretary

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
17th & D Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

This Association is active only in terms of providing Red Cross volunteers to agencies serving the handicapped and in developing special techniques for teaching swimming to mentally and physically disabled children.

For information contact: Ms. Dorothy Taaffe
Assistant National Director
Red Cross Youth

AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Although ANA, as an association, does not have a program specifically designed for the mentally retarded, it is concerned with the problems of nursing care for children who are mentally retarded or suffer from birth defects. At biennial national conventions, clinical programs are presented to stimulate continuing professional development and improvement of patient care in these two areas.

For information contact: Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, R. N.

AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY ASSOCIATION
251 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

In November 1970, members of the American Occupational Therapy Association created a Mental Retardation Special Interest Group. SIG presently has ten chapters and 300 members across the country all of whom are occupational therapists working with handicapped children and youth. Services which SIG provides include consultation in the organization of information and written material, bibliographies and educational programs, and establishing guidelines in treatment, educational and administrative areas for its members and other interested groups.

For information contact: Ms. Moya Kinnealey

AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC
ASSOCIATION
7000 Chippewa Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63119

A professional society of optometrists, the membership of the Association is in excess of 16,000 and represents two-thirds of the optometrists in the United States. A number of research projects are being conducted by members of the Association but are not, necessarily, receiving financial support from AOA. The fields of research include:

(1) Physiological and Learning Variables Related to Low Vision Children.

(2) Visual Learning and Development in Low Vision Children.

(3) Effective Use of Low Vision in All Ages Both Congenital and Acquired.

(4) Children's Vision -- Posture as a Means of Preventing or Stabilizing Visual Defects.

(5) Development of Techniques and Methods to Evaluate Visual Acuity in Retarded and Pre-School Children.

(6) Perceptual Motor Abilities of Retarded Children.

(7) Chromosome Aberrations in Mental Retardation.

(8) Low Vision Reading and Achievement.

(9) Visual Perceptual Problems and Learning Abilities of Brain-Damaged Children.

(10) Optometric Vision Therapy with the Mentally Retarded.

(11) Testing and Remedial Techniques for Children with Reading and Learning Problems.

(12) Visual Assessment and Training Techniques for Exceptional Children.

For information contact: Dr. George Milkie

AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION
212 East Ohio Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Although the Association does not provide programs for the mentally retarded, its July 1970 House of Delegates meeting passed a resolution endorsing and supporting all efforts directed towards prevention of mental retardation.

For information contact: Mr. Edward Crowell
Executive Director

AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION
1700 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

APA, in cooperation with the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, participates in establishing standards for facilities serving the mentally retarded. In addition, APA promotes and lobbies for legislation for federal funding for programs of research, rehabilitation and treatment; cooperates with AMA's Council on Mental Health in promoting the cause of mental retardation; and maintains liaison with organizations and individuals working with the retarded through a special Task Force on Mental Retardation -- a subcommittee of its Council on Mental Health Services.

For information contact: Walter E. Barton, M. D.
Medical Director

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
Section on Clinical Child Psychology
1200 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

In 1966, a Committee on Mental Retardation was established to explore the relationship between the problems of mentally retarded and non-handicapped children as both are reflected in the work of clinical child psychologists. Two special workshops have been sponsored: one on the "Training of Clinical Child Psychologists in Mental Retardation," held in San Francisco in August 1968; and the second held in August 1969 in Washington, D. C. on "The Role of Sub-professionals in Clinical Child Psychology and Mental Retardation."

For information contact: Dr. Erwin Friedman
Executive Director
The National Children's Center
6200 Second Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20011

ASSOCIATION OF CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES
2200 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15210

At the chapter level, programs sponsored by the Association include: public education; diagnostic and remedial centers; special classes; and cooperative efforts with local school districts in providing adequate educational programs and services for children with learning disabilities.

For information contact: Ms. Anne Crawford
Executive Secretary

ASSOCIATION OF CLASSROOM TEACHERS
National Education Association
1201 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

While ACT does not have a formal program for the mentally retarded, one of its "What Research Says to the Teacher" series dealt with the subject of the educable mentally retarded child in the elementary school.

For information contact: Ms. Margaret Stevenson
Executive Secretary

ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITAL AND
INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARIES
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

The role of the Association is to promote library service for residents, patients and inmates under treatment and care in all types of institutions, and all levels of personnel and students within these institutions. Probably the most traditional services provided for the mentally handicapped are to be found in institutions. A 1971 survey showed that out of 151 state institutions for the mentally handicapped throughout the country, 110 provide library service for both staff and residents.

AHIL's Spring 1971 issue was devoted to library service for the mentally retarded.

For information contact: Mr. Ira Phillips
Executive Secretary

ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR LEAGUES
OF AMERICA, INC.
825 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Numerous Junior Leagues affiliated with the Association are involved in supporting programs and special projects for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled children. Examples of these activities include: establishing recreation programs for retarded young adults; a special school project for cerebral palsied children; establishing and financially supporting a center for retarded children; a day school for developmentally disabled and disturbed children; a developmental center for exceptional children; and supporting and helping to establish, in cooperation with an association for retarded children, a social modification laboratory. In addition, many Leagues sponsor programs for the deaf-blind child.

For information contact: Ms. Clara J. Swan
Associate Director - League Services

B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN, INC.
1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

OPERATION STORK, a national project of B'nai B'rith Women established in 1965 and co-sponsored by the National Foundation-March of Dimes, operates in 45 cities across the country. Although primarily designed as an educational campaign to stress the importance of early and regular medical care during pregnancy, special features include: free transportation for mothers to community medical facilities; free layettes; nursery recreation programs for children who must accompany their mothers to the clinics; classes in proper nutrition; and volunteer staff support in the pre-natal clinics. Methods used by local chapters in promoting the program include the use of "Storkmobiles" in shopping centers to distribute information and educational literature on pre-natal care and an annual "Stork Week" proclaimed by the mayor of each city in which the program operates.

Examples of other types of special projects and activities sponsored by local chapters of BBW include providing hand-made sweaters and other garmets to institutions for the mentally retarded; use of volunteer teacher aides in programs for the trainable retarded; and organization of recreational and cultural enrichment programs for disadvantaged children. B'nai B'rith Women have also established and continue to financially support their own Children's Treatment Center at the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital in Hot Springs, Arkansas, which is devoted exclusively to the treatment of arthritic and rheumatoid diseases, and financially support the pediatrics wing of the National Jewish Hospital in Denver, Colorado, which is known world-wide for its research into the causes and treatment of chest diseases.

For information contact: Miss Miriam Albert, Director

BOYS' CLUBS OF AMERICA
771 First Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Activities supported by local affiliates of the Boys' Clubs of America range from a program designed to assist the educational development of 50 retarded boys from five Texas elementary schools mainly through the use of arts and crafts, games and sports, to tutorial programs (using volunteers from local colleges) for the moderately and mildly retarded. This particular program combines socialization, education and vocational training depending on the retarded individual's level of ability. Examples of other types of projects include: physical education programs for handicapped co-eds; swimming programs for children with motor defects; judo classes for blind children; a mental health service program for disadvantaged children and the like.

For information contact: Mr. Carl Andrews

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
New Brunswick
New Jersey 08903

SCOUTING FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED serves over 80,000 boys in the United States, the Far East and Europe. Participants in the program range in age from eight to 21; however, in many instances, the mental rather than chronological age of the retardate is the criterion used in selection for the program. Fifteen thousand adults are involved in scouting for the retarded. Special training workshops and seminars are conducted regularly across the country to assist scoutmasters in effectively working with mentally handicapped boys.

For information contact: Mr. Lucien H. Rice

CAMP FIRE GIRLS, INC.
65 Worth Street
New York, New York 10013

OPERATION BIRTHRIGHT, a national project co-sponsored with the National Foundation-March of Dimes, was established in 1971, and is designed to be implemented at the local level through activities such as: study and discussion groups and seminars on the causes and prevention of birth defects in children, and special service projects to assist handicapped children.

In cooperation with YOUTH-NARC, a six-city pilot project designed to train junior high Camp Fire Girls to work with the mentally retarded as volunteers was recently completed. Because of the success of the project, the training program will become a permanent part of the overall Camp Fire program.

For information contact: Ms. Gwen Harper

CHILDREN'S THEATER CONFERENCE
1317 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

A committee on Creative Dramatics with the Exceptional Child regularly surveys members of the Children's Theater Conference to secure information about programs for physically and mentally handicapped children in which its member are involved.

For information contact: Miss Ann S. Hill, Director

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH-
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
222 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46219

The Division of Homeland Ministries and the Christian Board of Publication are two divisions of the Christian Church which work in providing resources for the mentally retarded. The Christian Church also is a part of a cooperative program established by the National Council of Churches to provide curriculum resources for the Christian education of trainable and educable mentally retarded, ages six to 21, for use by local congregations.

In addition, the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church has established and financially supports a home for the mentally retarded in Columbia, Missouri.

For information contact: Miss Iris L. Ferren
Division of Homeland Ministries
222 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46219

COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL
CHILDREN
1411 S. Jefferson Davis Hwy.
Arlington, Virginia 22202

CEC was established to promote adequate programs of education for exceptional children. The work the Council is implemented through conferences and meetings which it sponsors; publication of books and pamphlets; a State-Federal Information Clearinghouse which gathers, analyzes and disseminates information to legislators, special educators and the general public on pending legislation; and the ERIC-CEC Information Center which identifies and acquires significant published material in the field of special education, abstracts and indexes literature for computer storage and retrieval, responds to individual requests for information, and produces both print and non-print products.

For information contact: Mr. William Geer
Executive Secretary

COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS
AND WELFARE FUNDS
315 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

The Edenwald School, an affiliate of the Council, is a residential treatment center which serves 64 emotionally disturbed and mentally retarded boys and girls. Approximately one-third suffer from minimal brain dysfunction. Programs provided by the school include: child care, psychiatric evaluation and psychological services, music therapy, educational diagnosis and individual remedial education, recreational activities, and preparation for employment. Community resources are used for specific career training and placement. The New York City Board of Education also operates a school for the children on the grounds of the institution.

For information contact: Mr. Herman Stern, Director
The Edenwald School
1250 East 229th Street
Bronx, New York 10466

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA
44 East 23rd Street
New York, New York 10010

In 1970, PROJECT STAR--a cooperative program with the National Association for Retarded Children and the National Urban League--was established by the Family Service Association of America under a three-year grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Purposes of the project are to: (1) increase knowledge and understanding among low-income parents of mental retardation; (2) help these parents develop realistic appraisal and expectations of the retardate's functioning abilities and capabilities; (3) assist low income parents in effectively using public and private resources which are available to them; and (4) help organizations establish or adapt their services to meet the needs of the retarded and their families.

The program operates in five cities (Hartford, Conn.; San Diego, Calif.; Portland, Ore.; South Bend, Ind.; and Tampa, Fla.). Each local project serves approximately 100 families, each with one or more children over the age of 12 who has been identified as retarded. The sample for national research purposes is approximately 500, 85% of whom are Black, 6% White and 7% Mexican-American or Puerto Rican. Forty-four percent of the families have incomes of less than $4,000 per year and 15% have incomes of $7,000 or more. Almost half of the families have eight or more people living together; 25% live in homes with six or more; and 16% in families of five or fewer. The greatest percentage of retardates found in these families have been classified as "moderate," with the next largest

group mildly retarded. A small percentage of profoundly or severely retarded are included in the sample.

For information contact: Mr. Clark E. Blackburn, Director

4-H CLUBS
Federal Extension Service
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

In over one-half of the states, 4-H Clubs have established special programs for mentally and physically handicapped youth. Examples of 4-H projects in which the handicapped are participating include: farming, horticulture; woodworking and crafts; and forestry. Clubs in a number of states also sponsor camping programs for mentally retarded youth.

In 1970, Minnesota 4-H Clubs hosted a national invitational workshop to discuss ways and means of effectively planning for and involving handicapped youth in 4-H activities, and to exchange information on projects successfully implemented by other states.

For information contact: Miss Fern Kelley
Program Director, 4-H Youth

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
Box 15160
Alexandria, Virginia 22309

Programs for the mentally retarded are not sponsored at the national level. However, since 1953 members of the Minnesota state chapter of Future Farmers of America have contributed over $260,000 to Camp Courage which is owned and operated by the Minnesota Society for Crippled Children and Adults. These funds have been used for camp "scholarships," a speech therapy program, and to establish a greenhouse and nursery project at the Camp for vocational and occupational training in horticulture. In the past year, FAA members have also raised over $2,000 for the March of Dimes and contributed more than $3,000 in cash and gifts to mentally retarded in institutions throughout the state.

For information contact: Mr. W. J. Kortesmaki
State FFA Executive Secretary
State Department of Education
Capitol Square Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA
2016 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Many local chapters of Future Homemakers of America have undertaken a variety of public service projects in behalf of the mentally retarded and physically handicapped children and youth. These include fund-raising, volunteering as counselors in day camping programs for the retarded, planning social activities and outings for the retarded in state institutions, and the like.

For information contact: Mrs. Patricia Mower
Director of Public Relations

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA
830 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Girl Scouting has been open to the mentally retarded since the late 1930's. Many girls belong to troops affiliated with special schools, associations for the retarded, or special education classes in public schools. Some belong to troops of non-handicapped girls in their own neighborhoods, a trend which appears to be growing.

The major objective of the program is to make the retarded girl's scouting experience as much like that of the non-retarded as possible. Therefore, no "special" scouting program has been established Mentally retarded girls are placed in programs according to their chronological age, perform the same tasks (which are adapted if necessary), and graduate from scouting at the same age as the non-handicapped.

For information contact: Mrs. M. Robert Barnett

ILLINOIS COMMISSION ON CHILDREN
101 South Fifth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701

The Commission is currently involved in the development of a comprehensive plan concerned with the early location and care of handicapped children. Special emphasis will be given not only to identification and referral, but also to delivery of services and the development of a model program for replication. Another special project which the Commission has recently completed is the publication of a Comprehensive Plan for Hearing Impaired Children in Illinois.

For information contact: Miss Naomi Hiett, Executive Director

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT, INC.
909 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Junior Achievement is a nationwide program in which high school students organize and operate their own small-scale businesses under the guidance of adult advisors from both business and industry. A 1971 survey showed that in 52 areas, handicapped youth are participating in JA companies. Brief descriptions follow on programs involving the mentally retarded.

Junior Achievement of
Battle Creek
303 Capital Avenue, N. E.
Battle Creek, Michigan 49016

JA has established a special program which operates from October through April. Fourteen specially selected mentally and physically handicapped students from schools in the metropolitan area and surrounding county are participating. The company's advisory staff is composed of teachers and employees of Goodwill Industries of Battle Creek.

For information contact: Mr. Robert Van Zandt
Executive Director

Junior Achievement/
Niagara Frontier, Inc.
1381 Kenmore Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14217

A summer job opportunity program established in cooperation with the State School for the Retarded in West Seneca, New York, has developed into an on-going company under the sponsorship of the St. Regis Paper Company.

For information contact: Mr. James Nash

Junior Achievement of
Portland
1426 S. E. Hawthorne Blvd.
Portland, Oregon 97214

For a number of years, Junior Achievement-Columbia Empire, Inc. has accepted youth suffering from moderate or mild retardation or physical impairment. All of the handicapped youth who are participating in the program attend Portland public schools.

Annually, two or three are placed in a regular JA company and participate in all phases of the company's operation. No special training or counselors are provided, nor do they receive special consideration.

For information contact: Mr. Ralph Scolatti, Director

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
101 East Erie Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Many state and local affiliates of Kiwanis International have undertaken a variety of community service projects in behalf of the mentally retarded. Examples of activities reported to us include: financial support for scholarships, general operation and equipment for a school and workshop for the retarded; projects to raise money for Christmas gifts and outings for residents of a state home for the retarded; establishing a camp for young adult retardates and continuing financial support for its building and maintenance program; constructing and providing equipment for a halfway house for the retarded; purchasing a school bus for a school for the retarded; purchasing uniforms and equipment for a retarded boy scout troop; establishing a pre-school nursery for children with learning disabilities; and spearheading a cooperative project to establish a $250,000 facility for the retarded.

For information contact: Mr. Percy H. Shue
Assistant Secretary for
Program Development

LAMBDA KAPPA MU
SORORITY, INC.
1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Established to promote higher education for worthy young women in financial need by providing scholarships, and committed to making communities better places in which to live by actively engaging in various forms of social and community service, the Sorority does not provide directly programs or services to the mentally retarded, but does support through financial contributions organizations working in behalf of the mentally and physically handicapped.

For information contact: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Proctor
National President

LUTHERAN CHURCH IN
AMERICA
Board of Parish Education
2900 Queen Lane
Philadelphia, Penn. 19129

The Board of Parish Education of the Lutheran Church encourages the development of religious education for the mentally retarded and provides consultative and direct services to synods and congregations requiring assistance in study, program planning and leadership development.

For information contact: Reverend Paul M. Cornell

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-
MISSOURI SYNOD
3558 S. Jefferson Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63118

Families with retarded children, who are members of the Missouri Synod, receive special guidance and assistance in providing religious education for their children from a specially-appointed Commission on Services to the Mentally Retarded. In addition, the Commission sponsors teacher training workshops and institutes on religious instruction for the retarded for theological students in its two seminaries in St. Louis and Springfield, Illinois. Since 1963, 33 workshops have been conducted nationally.

For information contact: Mr. Marshall Nelson
Executive Secretary

LUTHERAN COUNCIL IN
THE USA
Div. of Welfare Services
315 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

The Lutheran Council does not administer or operate programs for the mentally retarded, although a number of agencies and institutions affiliated with Lutheran Church bodies do. The Council provides consultative services in addition to stimulating and encouraging the development of programs for the retarded. Two programs operating under Lutheran auspices are a 160-bed residential home and school in California, and a 55-bed nursing care facility for profoundly retarded infants and young children. This facility also provides diagnostic evaluation and social services to their families.

For information contact: Miss Dorothy E. Mundt
Director, Consultation Services

MARYLAND COMMITTEE FOR
CHILDREN AND YOUTH
301 West Preston Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

An Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Handicapped, composed of both adult and youth representatives, has been established by the Maryland Governor's Committee to implement recommendations of the state's pre-White House Conference workshops as they affect services to handicapped children and youth. The Committee is also in the process of collecting data on the handicapped population within the state and information about programs and services currently available to them.

For information contact: Mrs. Philip Darling
Executive Director

NATIONAL AID TO THE
VISUALLY HANDICAPPED
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, California
94121

NAVH designs and supplies reading and text material for use by the visually handicapped. It also is the largest volunteer source in the world of large print and has been instrumental in encouraging a number of commercial publishers to become more concerned with the needs of the visually impaired. Its reading materials and, in particular, its custom designed textbooks for school children with visual handicaps are being supplied to children with emotional disturbance, mental retardation, neurological and perceptual handicaps, and cerebral palsy. A particular area of interest for the association are the problems of deaf-blind children and how they might benefit from the program.

For information contact: Mrs. Lorraine Marchi
Executive Director

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
RETARDED CHILDREN
2709 Avenue "E" East
Arlington, Texas 76010

NARC is the only voluntary organization in the country devoted solely to promoting the welfare of the retarded of all ages. Its mission is to foster the advancement of innovative approaches to research, prevention and treatment; to develop broader public understanding and knowledge; and to serve as a clearinghouse for information related to the field of mental retardation. The association's activities fall into three broad functional areas: research, public health education, and community services. Its programmatic priorities include: residential services; education; poverty and mental retardation; and prevention.

YOUTH-NARC, as one of its major divisions, has more than 350 affiliated units in 43 states. Representatives serve on five NARC committees and act as liaison between youth and adults in an effort to integrate programming in areas of common concern. Local and state YOUTH-NARC affiliates are involved in a wide variety of service projects ranging from a city-wide fishing derby to a legislators breakfast, and from a daily activity program for adult retardates in a nursing home to monthly baby-sitting services so that parents can attend ARC meetings.

For information contact: Dr. Brian McCann
Director of Program

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS
2 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

NASW has developed a proposal for a three-year project on "Social Work Services and Mental Retardation." Funding has not been sought since the proposal still is under review. The first year of the project would be devoted to a review and delineation of literature on various patterns of personnel utilization in services for the retarded and site visits to facilities providing for their care. The second year of the project would be concerned with the development of models for social work personnel utilization, educational curriculum guides and continuing education program guides to be evaluated and reviewed by a special advisory committee and two workshop conferences. The third year would involve promotion and distribution of plans of the models and guides and a series of educational symposia in 20 to 50 key cities in addition to national conferences and work with educational institutions.

For information contact: Miss Margaret E. Adams, Director

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS FEDERATION
1312 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Youth groups affiliated with NCYO participate in raising funds for the National Foundation for Birth Defects and a number are also involved in tutorial and leisure-time activity programs for the mentally retarded.

For information contact: Miss Philomena Kerwin
Executive Secretary

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES
1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

The National Conference offers guidance and advice in the planning and evaluation of social service programs conducted under Catholic auspices, but as an organization does not provide direct service to the retarded. Programs and services are provided, however, by local offices of the Catholic Social Service, institutions operating under Catholic auspices and religious communities.

For information contact: Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS
700 North Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

National PTA is actively involved at all levels--local, state and national--in public education and legislation as they affect the mentally retarded. The national office also advises and guides local units in developing curriculum and special programs for physically handicapped, emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded, and children with visual-motor-perceptual coordination impairment.

For information contact: Mrs. John Mallory, President

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

A program to promote prevention of birth defects was established in 1969 by the Family Affairs Commission of the National Council in cooperation with the National Foundation for Birth Defects. Titled "Focus: Mother and Child," the project operates nationally in approximately 42 chapters. Many local chapters of NCCW are also involved in the campaign to erradicate Rubella as a cause of mental retardation.

For information contact: Miss Margaret Mealey
Executive Director

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE USA
Department of Educational Development
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

In 1960, the National Council of Churches founded a special program, "Christian Education and the Mentally Retarded," which operates at the national, state and local level. The purpose of the program is to provide a more effective ministry for persons who are retarded and incorporate their concerns within the context of the church and its "ministry with persons." The program's objectives are to: (1)educate those within the church community on the causes and effects of retardation; (2) to stimulate positive attitudes and acceptance of the retarded; (3) to develop training programs to instruct both lay and religious personnel on ways of providing christian education for the retarded; and (4) to develop educational resources to meet the needs of mentally handicapped children and youth.

Services provided by the program include: (1) facilitating data gathering, information dissemination, communication, and dialogue among the churches on education for the retarded; (2) coordina-

tion of research and development; and (3) administering cooperative planning and programming.

For information contact: Miss Ima Jean Kidd

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE SERVICES, INC.
1740 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Although the Council does not support specific activities or programs, local affiliates frequently are involved in providing services to families who have retarded or birth defect children. Often times, availability of these special services make it possible for the handicapped child to remain in his home and community.

For information contact: Mrs. Florence Moore
Executive Director

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
1 West 47th Street
New York, New York 10036

Many local chapters of the National Council have undertaken programs which provide services to the mentally retarded. Members are contributing their time and talents to tutorial and remedial programs; organizing and staffing recreational canteens for teenagers; and establishing halfway house programs for employed retarded youth.

For information contact: Mrs. Helen Powers, Director
Department of Community Activities

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
291 Broadway
New York, New York 10007

All programs are carried out by local units of YMCA. They include education, recreation, rehabilitation and research. Programs serve all age groups, both sexes, mentally as well as physically handicapped, and utilize both lay personnel and professional staff. The principal program area during the year is aquatics. Camping is included in the summer months.

For information contact: Mr. John Fisher, Secretary
Youth Program

NATIONAL EASTER SEAL SOCIETY
FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN & ADULTS
2023 West Ogden Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60612

Organized in 1921, the National Easter Seal Society is a federation of 1400 state and local Easter Seal affiliates. Member societies operate programs and facilities for crippled children and adults. At the national and affiliate levels, educational programs are conducted as a means of helping crippled individuals achieve fuller and more independent lives physically, emotionally, intellectually and vocationally. Through the Easter Seal Research Foundation, the Society supports scientific research in the field of crippling diseases.

Direct service programs operated by affiliated societies and which serve approximately 300,000 crippled children and adults include: evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation centers; preschool programs; speech rehabilitation services; workshops; employment and diversional activities for the homebound; recreation programs including residential summer camps; mobile and home therapy programs; and information, referral and follow-up services.

For information contact: Miss Jayne Shover
Executive Director

NATIONAL EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS
COUNCIL
Lyman
Wyoming 89237

Although programs are not sponsored at the national level, many state affiliates of the Council are participating in projects concerned with the fight against birth defects and Rubella as a cause of mental retardation. Examples of projects which they have undertaken include: promoting Rubella education and immunization programs; volunteer "marches" for the National Foundation-March of Dimes campaign; conducting clinics for expectant mothers on proper nutrition and pre-natal care; sponsoring transportation programs for mothers and children to pre-natal and immunization clinics; and establishing and providing financial support to workshops for the handicapped.

For information contact: Mrs. Keith Blackner, President

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION
(MARCH OF DIMES)
1275 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, New York 10605

Founded in 1938 to lead the fight against poliomyelitis, the National Foundation today is the only voluntary health organization leading a comprehensive attack on the causes, prevention and treatment of birth defects in children. Through its 2700 local chapters, the Foundation mobilizes volunteer manpower in conducting or supporting programs of medical care, public information, professional education, and community service. At the national level, program emphasis is in three major areas:

RESEARCH: Two kinds of programs are administered. One provides support for project research by universities on the etiology and prevention of birth defects in general and of specific anomalies. The Foundation also provides institutional support to the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, which it helped to establish. Another category of grant, that of clinical research, is carried out in Birth Defects Center located in university-affiliated hospitals.

EDUCATION: National headquarters, on a year-round basis, supplies news features, photographs and other informational material to all national communications outlets. Seminars are also conducted for science writers. The Foundation is also engaged in a massive educational program via all media to promote nationwide Rubella vaccination of the child population.

PROFESSIONAL: Professional education projects and materials include national and international medical conferences; teaching films for use by medical schools and at medical meetings; visual aids and illustrated booklets; publication of original articles and professional papers; and a monthly subscription publication of abstracts summarizing selected articles from more than 2600 scientific journals translated from 17 languages.

For information contact: Dr. Gabriel Strickle
Director for Medical Programs

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR
AUTISTIC CHILDREN
2314 Street DeVille, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30345

The Society is concerned with the problems of emotional and behavioral disorders in children. Although the cause is unknown, research is finding that it may be due to biochemical error.

For information contact: Mr. S. Clarence Griffith, Jr.
President

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR
HEBREW DAY SCHOOLS
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Among the 420 elementary and secondary Hebrew day schools which the agency serves are four institutions for the mentally retarded and one for deaf children. The society provides guidance and assistance in developing curriculum, personnel evaluation and teacher training.

For information contact: Dr. Louis Nulman

NEW JERSEY COMMITTEE
FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH
329 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

The Committee has long been supportive of programs for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled children and youth and actively promotes legislation to provide more comprehensive care, treatment, educational and rehabilitative services for mentally and physically handicapped children and youth. The Governor's Committee has also recently coordinated preparation of a comprehensive report on the status of health problems of children within the state.

For information contact: Mr. John M. Cooney
Executive Director

PLANNED PARENTHOOD-
WORLD POPULATION
810 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Programs or services are not sponsored at the national level. However, its Southeastern Pennsylvania affiliate has published (1971) a Guide for Parents,"Love, Sex and Birth Control for the Mentally Retarded," in cooperation with the Family Planning and Population Information Center of Syracuse University.

For information contact: Mr. Douglas E. Stewart

THE PLAY SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION, INC.
120 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

The Play Schools Association is a voluntary, non-profit national agency which sets standards of childhood education through play. The Association works in the field, in cooperation with departments of health, education and social services and with a wide range of community groups, in providing innovative play programs for children of school age in their out-of-school hours.

The Association sponsors and operates laboratory centers in public schools and play programs in community centers, day camps, hospitals, institutions for the mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed, and shelters for abandoned and neglected children. The Association also provides programs for children with learning disabilities.

For information contact: Mrs. Rowena Shoemaker
Executive Director

THE SALVATION ARMY
Central Territorial Hqtrs.
860 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610

A one week resident camp program for retarded children and adults is sponsored by the Northeast Ohio Division of the Salvation Army and conducted at its Camp Herrick in Mentor, Ohio. The program was established in 1963.

Approximately 50 percent of the campers are from State and private institutions. Seventy-five campers, ranging in age from six to 44 years, participate in a full resident program which includes swimming, athletics, drama, music, crafts and nature programming. The only criterion for eligibility is that the retardate must be able to feed himself and provide for his own personal needs. About 150 attend each session.

An employed staff (program and counselor) totals 30. In order to maintain a 2-to-1 relationship of staff to campers, ten volunteer counselors participate in each session. The sponsoring agency or individual pays $5.00 per day per camper. A limited number of scholarships are available to disadvantaged children and their families.

For information contact: Capt. Carl L. Schoch
Youth Secretary, Northeast Ohio Div.
Post Office Box 5847
Cleveland, Ohio 44101

THE SALVATION ARMY
Eastern Territorial Hqtrs.
120 West 14th Street
New York, New York 10011

Although specific programs for the mentally retarded have not been developed, many young persons receiving care and services from the Salvation Army have been identified as being educable mentally retarded.

For information contact: Major Edith MacLachlan

THE SALVATION ARMY
Western Territorial Hqtrs.
101 Valencia Street
San Francisco, California 94119

A variety of programs are being provided by affiliated divisions of the Western headquarters of the Salvation Army. Included are summer camping programs for retarded children, youth and adults; Sunday School classes; and a year-round day care program for pre-school retarded children.

For information contact: Colonel Ernest W. Holz
Chief Secretary

SEX INFORMATION AND EDUCATION COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES
1855 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

SEICUS has published a "Resource Guide on Sex Education," now in its second printing, which is designed to provide specific suggestions to parents and teachers on how to convey the concepts of sexuality to their retarded children and students. Similar guides are being prepared for visually and physically handicapped children and youth.

For information contact: Frederick Bidgood

SOCIETY OF STATE DIRECTORS OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION
1711 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

As a professional society of directors of health, physical education and recreation within state departments of education, the organization does not support or provide programs for the mentally retarded at the national level. Many of its individual members, however, are concerned with programming for physically and mentally handicapped children and youth.

For information contact: Mr. Robert Holland

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY
ASSOCIATIONS, INC.
66 East 34th Street
New York, New York 10016

Over one-half of the cerebral palsied suffer from some degree of mental retardation, ranging from mild to profound. UCPA is the only national voluntary health organization in the country which is directing all its energies towards a broad attack on the causes and prevention of cerebral palsy.

Founded in 1949 by parents of cerebral palsied children, the Association's program is concerned with four major areas of activity: (1) research and medical and professional education (for which approximately 40% of the national budget is allocated and in which an excess of 11 million dollars has been invested over the past 20 years); (2) legislation; (3) public education; and (4) direct services to affiliates.

For information contact: Mr. Sherwood Messner

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Board of Education
Box 871
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

The Board of Education of the United Methodist Church has initiated a number of programs in behalf of the mentally retarded. The primary objectives of the programs are to (1) create a better understanding of the problem of mental retardation, and (2) assist Church members in providing assistance to the retarded individual and his family. In addition to an active program of public education, training seminars for church leaders who work with the retarded, guidance programs for ministers on effective methods of counseling parents of the retarded, and development of curriculum resources for the spiritual and religious education of the retarded are among the programs sponsored by the Board of Education.

For information contact: Ms. LaDonna Bogardus, Director
Ministries to Retarded Persons

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Div. of Curriculum Resources
201 8th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

The Division of Curriculum Resources, in addition to cooperating with the National Council of Churches in developing a more effective ministry for the mentally retarded, has in preparation a guidebook for parents on developing and providing for the spiritual and religious education of their mentally handicapped children.

For information contact: Reverend Leo Kisrow
Executive Editor

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, USA
Board of Christian Education
1115 Witherspoon Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

The Board of Christian Education of the United Presbyterian Church, as a member of the National Council of Churches, is actively participating in the Council's special program on "Christian Education and the Mentally Retarded."

For information contact: Reverend Paul Koper

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, USA
Board of National Missions
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

United Presbyterian Special Services, Inc., an affiliate of the Board of National Missions, established the Duvall Home for Retarded Children in Glenwood, Florida, in 1945. The home provides residential care and an educational program for 180 children under the direction of professional staff and volunteers. A well-rounded recreational program is also provided. A small choir performs for many church and community-supported activities.

When funds become available, future plans include establishing a sheltered workshop and day care center.

For information contact: Mr. A. H. Duvall, Administrator

UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA
218 East 70th Street
New York, New York 10021

In 1970, a special summer camping program for the mentally retarded was established at Camp Ramah (a camp for non-handicapped children run by USA). A wide range of camping programs are provided to approximately 25 children with varying degrees of retardation. In addition to continuing the present program, future plans include establishing similar camp projects in other parts of the country.

For information contact: Dr. Morton Siegel, Director
Special Education Committee
Commission on Jewish Education

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA
Midwest Region
2825 East Lake Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406

A residence for 20 educable and trainable adolescent retardates was opened in late 1971. The program was developed in cooperation with the county department of welfare. Other programs conducted by the Volunteers -- such as day care centers, children's homes, and adult services -- also serve the mentally retarded. In addition, VOA sponsors two residential treatment centers for emotionally disturbed children and youth, group homes for socially maladjusted children, and emergency shelters for dependent, neglected and battered children.

For information contact: Colonel Robert E. Nolte
Regional Director

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA
Southern Region
3801 Pitt Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70115

Although a specific program is not presently sponsored by VOA in its southern region, the mentally retarded are often served in VOA group homes and, in some instances, infants with birth defects are cared for in their nursery programs.

For information contact: Colonel Ray C. Tremont
Regional Director

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
535 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610

Special programs sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary include establishing day care centers for the mentally retarded and contributing their time to tutorial and remedial programs for children with speech and learning disabilities and emotional disturbance.

For information contact: Mrs. Jonathan Williams, Chairman
Committee on Mental Health

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION OF THE USA
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022

The YWCA is a voluntary membership organization at work in some 6700 locations throughout the United States. Its program is varied and in some communities well-defined programs have been established for mentally retarded and physically handicapped youth and adults. Although a variety of programming is offered, major emphasis is on aquatics, physical education and recreation. Examples of other types of activities sponsored by local "Y" groups include: hay rides, parties and dances, educational and cultural programs and field trips, ballet and folk dance classes, social and behavioral adjustment programs, movement therapy, day and summer camping, and training in swimming and track for the "special olympics" for the retarded.

Both males and females, ranging in age from three months to 50 years, participate in these programs. Their retardation is both congenital and functional and ranges from severe to mild. At least one program provides therapeutic recreation for a small group of profoundly retarded. The programs are interracial and, in most instances, the membership is drawn from culturally deprived areas.

Parental participation and involvement is encouraged. Although the programs are supervised by professional staff, the majority of personnel support is provided by volunteers. In some instances, programs have been organized, financed and conducted by the local "Y," while others have been developed in cooperation with a local ARC, special education department, day care center or the like.

In-service training programs have also been established by some YWCA's to prepare and train teachers and aides in working with both the physically and mentally handicapped.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S MUTUAL
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For the most part, YWMIA-sponsored programs can be easily adapted to serve physically and mentally handicapped girls and young women. Two examples of this are their "Personal Achievement Program" and a recreational activity program established at the American Fork Training School.

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August 11, 1971

MEMORANDUM TO MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS, COUNCIL OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH AND STATE COMMITTEES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUBJECT: Study on Programs for the Mentally Retarded (and Children and Youth With Birth Defects).

On July 16, a memorandum was sent to you regarding a study which the NCCY is conducting to secure up-dated and new information concerning programs, research and other activities which national voluntary, lay and professional organizations and State Committees for Children and Youth are sponsoring or plan to undertake for children and youth who are mentally retarded or suffer from birth defects.

Although a number of national organizations and State Committees have responded to our inquiry, the majority of those contacted have not. As you know, the deadline for receiving your reply is Monday, August 23. If it will not be possible for you to respond by that date, please let me know as soon as possible when we can expect to hear from you. Please complete and return the form to us (additional copy enclosed) whether or not your organization or committee is engaged in these activities. In addition, please note that we are also seeking information about programs in which state and local affiliates or chapters of national organizations and state committees may be involved.

We shall look forward to hearing from you and again thank you for your cooperation and assistance in making this study a success.

Isabella J. Jones

(Mrs.) Isabella J. Jones, Executive Director
National Committee for Children and Youth
Council of National Organizations for Children and Youth

Enclosures

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July 16, 1971

MEMORANDUM

To: Member Organizations
Council of National Organizations
for Children and Youth

From: (Mrs.) Isabella J. Jones I.J.J.
Executive Director

Subject: Programs for the Mentally Retarded (and Children and Youth With Birth Defects).

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NATIONAL STUDY OF PROGRAMS FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED
(And Children and Youth With Birth Defects)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. NAME OF ORGANIZATION:_____

2. DIVISION, SECTION OR BRANCH (If Applicable):_____

3. NAME ABBREVIATIONS OR VARIATIONS:_____

4. ADDRESS: (a) Number & Street_____

   City_____State_____Zip_____

   (b) Is the above address the permanent headquarters? ( )Yes ( )No

   (c) If no, please indicate address below:

   Number & Street_____

   City_____State_____Zip_____

5. TELEPHONE NO.: (Area Code)_____Tel. No._____

6. NAME & TITLE OF ORGANIZATIONAL HEAD:_____
   (Name)

   _____
   (Title)

7. NAME & TITLE OF DIVISION, SECTION OR BRANCH HEAD (If Applicable):

   _____
   (Name)

   _____
   (Title)

8. Describe briefly the main purposes or aims of your organization. (NOTE: Please enclose an Annual Report or other descriptive materials, if available.)

9. Does your organization have individual members? ( )Yes ( )No

(a) If yes, what is the:

(1) Size of your membership? _____

(2) Geographic scope of your membership? PLEASE CHECK WHICH ARE APPLICABLE:

( )International ( )National ( )Regional ( )State ( )Local

(b) Please indicate the number of chapters or affiliated groups:

No. of Chapters_____ No. of Affiliated Groups_____

(c) Please indicate which category(s) most accurately describe(s) your organization:

( )Lay ( )Professional ( )State Committee ( )Other

(d) Please indicate whether your organization is primarily ( )child serving, ( )youth serving, or ( )both.

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10. Is your organization presently engaged in or does it support at either the national, state or local level programs, services, research or other activities in behalf of the mentally retarded (and/or children and youth suffering from birth defects)? ( )Yes ( )No

(a) <u>If no, please sign this form on page 4 and return it to The National Committee for Children and Youth</u>. (Envelope attached.)

(b) If yes, please briefly describe your organization's activities. (NOTE: To insure that we may have sufficient data for a meaningful summary of your program, we would appreciate your using -- but not limiting yourself to -- the following guidelines in your description.)

* Title of program.
* General purpose, scope and objectives.
* Location of the program.
* Date the program was established.
* Is the program jointly sponsored by other groups? If so, please indicate and identify co-sponsor(s).
* Type(s) of service(s) provided.
* Kinds of special groups served (i.e., culturally deprived etc.)
* Number of individuals served:
  (a) No. of males; (b) No. of females; (c) Age-range
* If your organization sponsors a program for the mentally retarded, please indicate (a) type of retardation -- i.e., functional, congenital, and (b) degree of severity -- i.e., profound, severe, moderate, mild.
* Size, composition and disciplines of staff.
* Cost of the program and primary source(s) and method of funding.
* Is the program permanent or does it have a time limitation (i.e., demonstration project; operational research; training for staff)?

(c) If your organization sponsors a research project or training program for staff, please indicate the name of the principal investigator, the area(s) of inquiry, the design and funding source, and the location.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION: (Use additional sheet if necessary)

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:_____

Address_____City_____

State_____Zip_____Tel. No._____

11. Has your organization published--or has there been published otherwise--articles brochures or other informational material about this program? ( )Yes ( )No

(a) If yes, please list the relevant publications and attach copies, if available:

12. Please indicate other programs, if any, which your organization sponsors for children and youth with handicapping conditions other than mental retardation and birth defects.

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13. If your answer to Question 10 was no, does your organization plan to initiate such a program? ( )Yes ( )No

(a) If yes, please describe:

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14. If your organization does not anticipate undertaking programs and activities in behalf of these disability groups, could you indicate for us the reasons and/or obstacles to initiating such programs?

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15. PREPARED BY:

_____
(Signature)

_____ _____
(Name) (Title)

(Address)* _____ (City) _____

(State) _____ (Zip) _____ (Tel. No.) _____

_____
(Date Prepared)

(EXHIBIT D)

SURVEY OF NATIONAL VOLUNTARY, LAY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

and

STATE COMMITTEES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS		STATE COMMITTEES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH	
Total No. Surveyed	358 1/	Total No. Surveyed	56
Total No. Responding	185	Total No. Responding	27
Total No. Active	91	Total No. Active	3
Total No. Inactive	94	Total No. Inactive	24

TOTALS:

No. Surveyed (CNOCY & STATES)	414	
No. Responding	212	(50%)
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1/ Figure includes special mailing to 22 local affiliates of YWCA. Thirteen responded with 12 reporting programs for the mentally retarded.

(EXHIBIT C)

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